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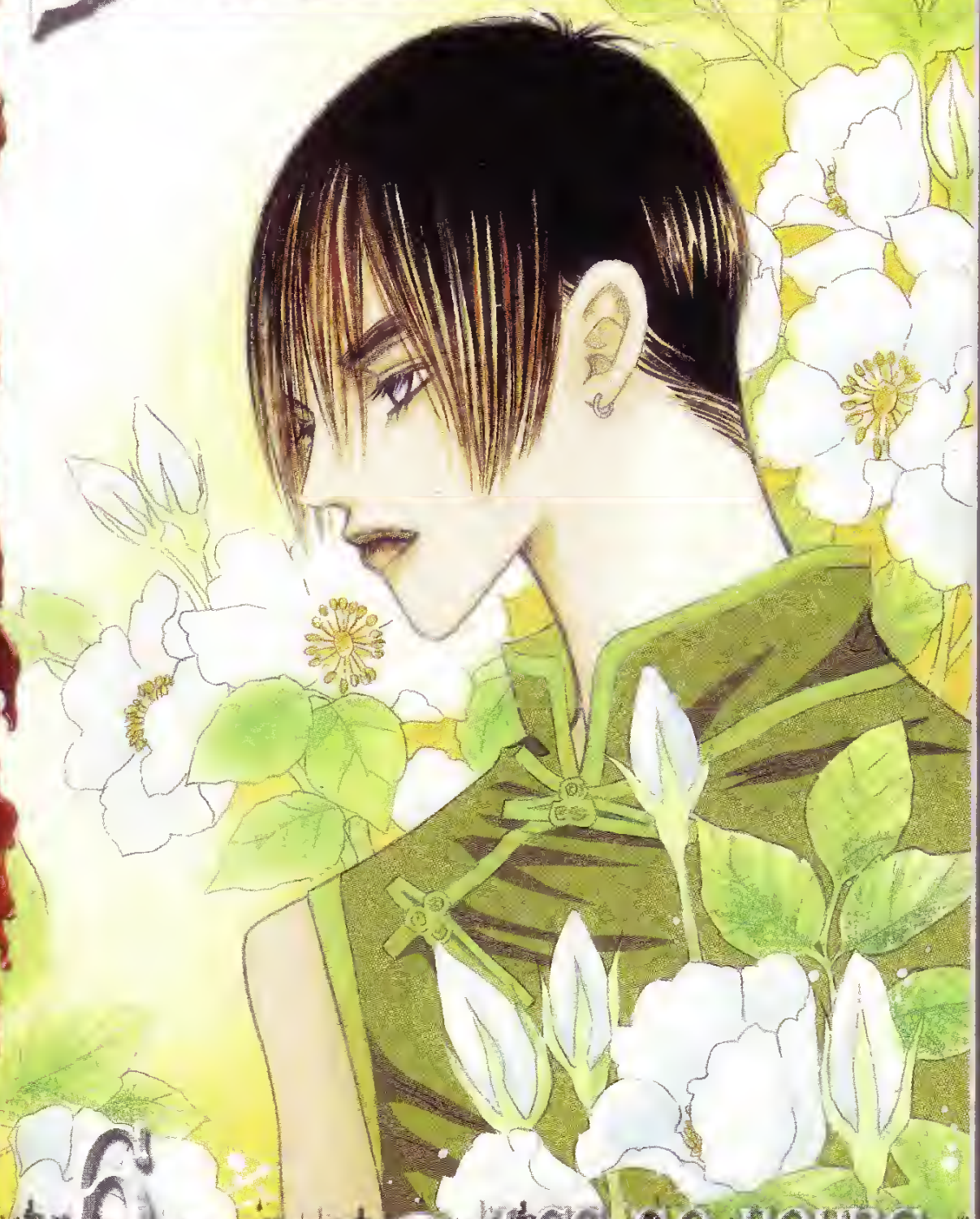

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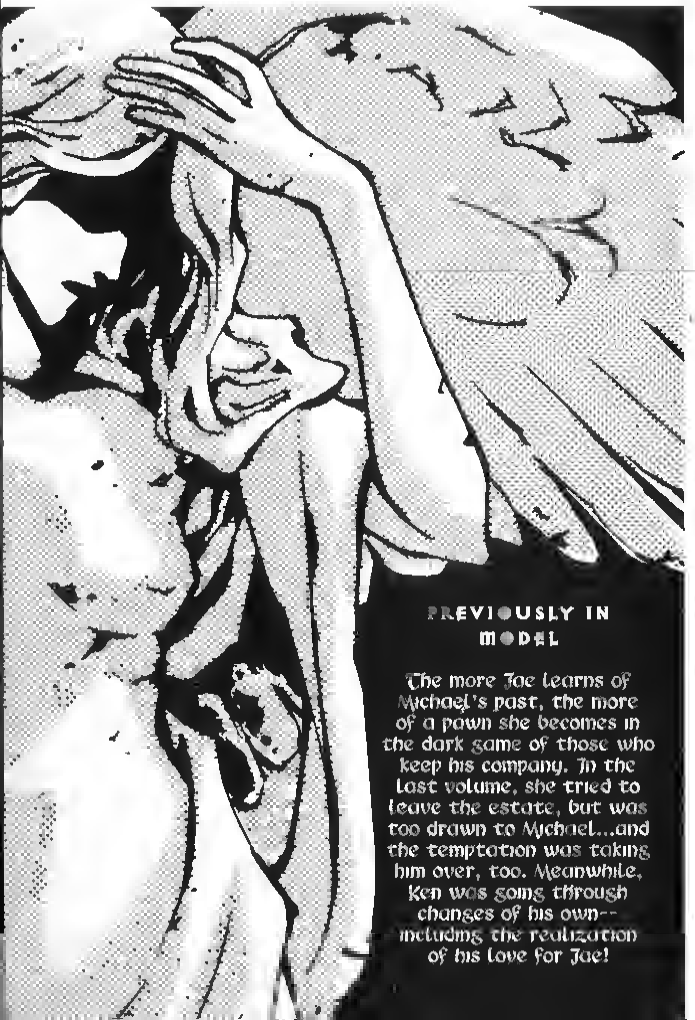
MICHAEL
A Vampire. He has agreed to model for Jae, but she'll pay for his beauty...with blood.

JAE
An Artist. She may have found her muse in Michael, but is he her inspiration or her damnation?

KEN
A Youth. A member of the household who may, or may not, be Michael's prodigal son.

EVA
The Housekeeper. She serves only Michael. But she hasn't always called the Vampire "Master."



PREVIOUSLY IN MODEL

The more Jae learns of Michael's past, the more of a pawn she becomes in the dark game of those who keep his company. In the last volume, she tried to leave the estate, but was too drawn to Michael...and the temptation was taking him over, too. Meanwhile, Ken was going through changes of his own--including the realization of his love for Jae!

MODEL

I ONCE READ THAT DRAWING A PICTURE IS LIKE CAPTURING A SOUL.
MICHAEL'S SOUL SEEMS TO BE ELUDING ME
I STARE AT A BLANK CANVAS AND WONDER...
HOW WILL I PORTRAY HIM?

...OF ALL THE THINGS I'VE SEEN AND LEARNED AND TRIED TO PUT TOGETHER...
...MICHAEL'S SOUL REMAINS ABSENT.
I CAN'T FIGURE OUT I LOVE HIM.
I WONDER IF I ONLY LOVE HIM BECAUSE I SEE WHAT I WANT TO SEE?
HE'S VERY MYSTERIOUS

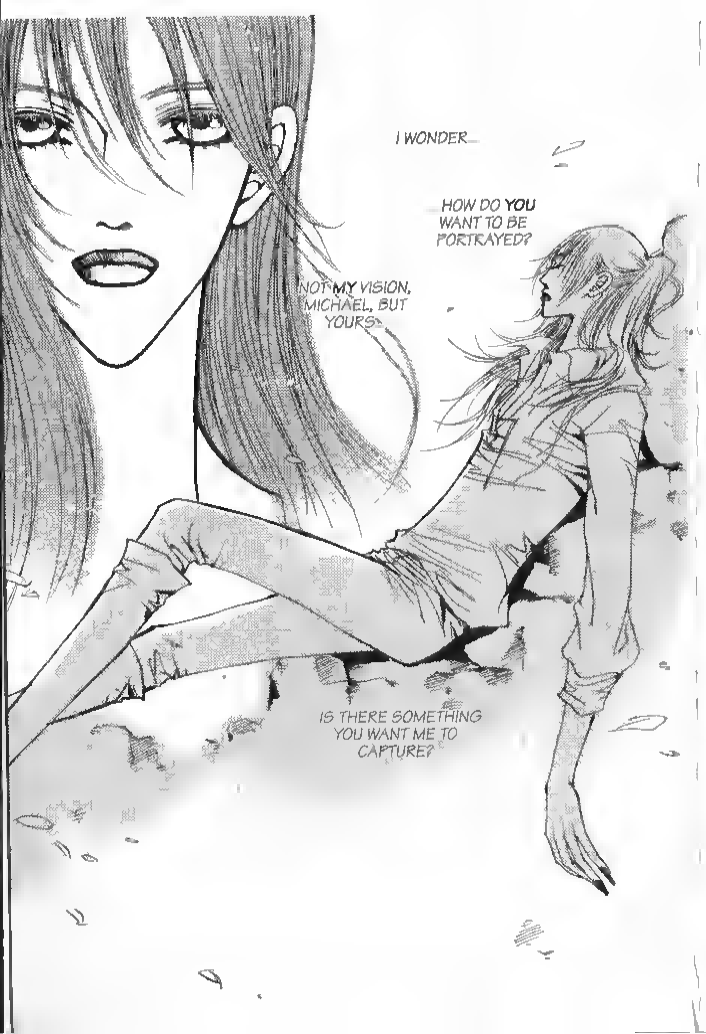
THE VOICE INSIDE OF ME KEEPS ASKING...
..."DO YOU KNOW WHAT LOVE IS?"
MAYBE WHAT I'M FEELING ISN'T LOVE AT ALL. MAYBE IT'S SYMPATHY -OR EVEN PITY! DO I FEEL SORRY FOR HIM?
HE'S LIVED A LONG LIFE FILLED WITH LONELINESS
WHAT IS IT I WANT FROM HIM?!
DAMMIT IT'S TIME I STOPPED KIDDING MYSELF

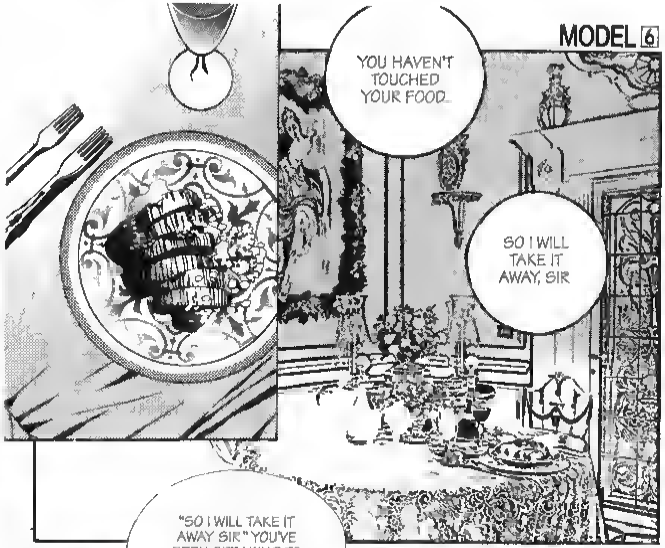
THE DAY HE BECAME A VAMPIRE WAS THE DAY HE FORGOT HOW TO LOVE

CHAPTER SIX
VAMPIRE

CAN YOU HEAR ME, MICHAEL?

SOMEHOW, I THINK YOU CAN SEE INTO MY MIND.
EVEN THOUGH I'VE NEVER BEEN HERE BEFORE, I HAD A FEELING YOU MIGHT BE HERE.
SO MY FEET LED ME TO THIS PLACE. IT LOOKS LIKE THE RUINS OF AN ANCIENT CASTLE
I STILL HAVE TEN DAYS TO FINISH MY PICTURE
THOUGH I REALLY HAVEN'T STARTED YET.
I'VE COVERED MANY CANVASES WITH PAINT, BUT NONE OF THEM FELT RIGHT
THE DAY I FINALLY COMPLETE YOUR PORTRAIT, I'M GOING TO BURN THE FAILURES


I WONDER...
HOW DO YOU WANT TO BE PORTRAYED?
NOT MY VISION, MICHAEL, BUT YOURS.
IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANT ME TO CAPTURE?


YOU HAVEN'T TOUCHED YOUR FOOD...
SO I WILL TAKE IT AWAY, SIR

"SO I WILL TAKE IT AWAY SIR." YOU'VE BEEN SPEAKING TO ME MORE FORMALLY
...SINCE I RAN AWAY AFTER I FOUND OUT ABOUT MICHAEL'S TRUE NATURE
HMPH. I DID COME BACK AFTER ONLY A MONTH

WELCOME HOME, SIR.
THOSE WERE YOUR FIRST WORDS TO ME. NOT "WELCOME HOME KEN," BUT "WELCOME HOME, SIR."
THAT'S WHEN I KNEW WITHOUT A DOUBT THAT YOU
WERE NOT MY MOTHER.
YOU MAY HAVE RAISED ME, BUT IT'S NOT YOUR BLOOD IN MY VEINS
WE ARE STRANGERS
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU STARTED ACTING COLD TOWARDS ME
IT'S NOT AS IF I WANT THINGS TO RETURN TO THE WAY THEY WERE
WE BOTH KNOW THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE
I LIKE THE TEXTURE OF YOUR HAIR
WHEN I WAS LITTLE, IT WOULD BRUSH SOFTLY AGAINST MY CHEEK WHEN YOU HELD ME
AND I COULD SMELL YOUR FLOWERY SCENT

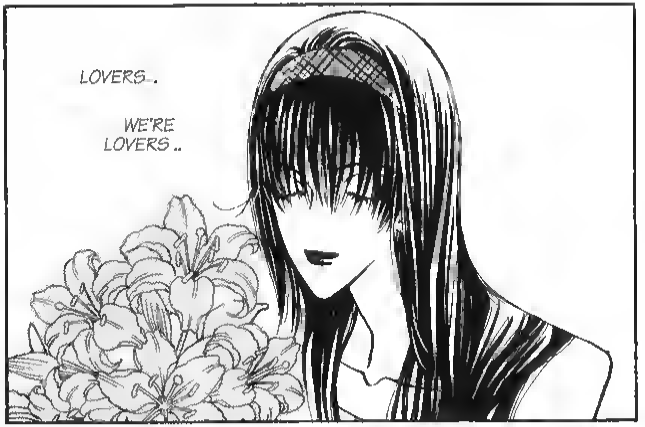
EVEN IF "WELCOME HOME, SIR"
...CHANGED BACK TO "WELCOME HOME, KEN "
YOU STILL WOULDN'T BE
...MY TRUE MOTHER

A LITTLE BOY NAMED KEN WHO THOUGHT HIS MOTHER WAS.
...YOU, EVA
IT'S TIME I GAVE UP THAT SENTIMENT.

THEY SAY IT ISN'T GOOD TO BE WANDERING ALONE DURING A FULL MOON
SUPPOSEDLY THE MOON'S ENERGY HAS THE POWER TO MAKE PEOPLE INSANE
IT'S A GOOD THING I FOUND YOU TWO

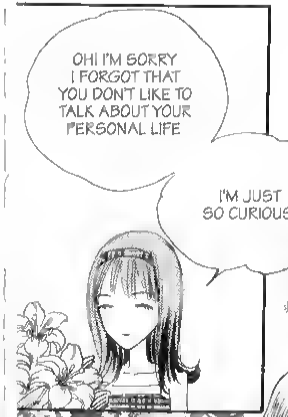
I COULDN'T SLEEP TONIGHT
GOOD EVENING, JAE WE HAVEN'T HAD MUCH TIME TO TALK BEFORE NOW.
UM...
THIS MANSION IS SO VAST, WE ALMOST NEVER RUN INTO EACH OTHER
OH. IT LOOKS AS IF IT'S JUST US...
AY?
NOW THAT MICHAEL IS GONE...
WHERE DID HE...?
I GUESS HE DIDN'T FEEL LIKE TALKING ANYMORE
I HOPE HE DIDN'T LEAVE ON MY ACCOUNT THIS PLACE IS SO BEAUTIFUL, I COULDN'T PASS IT BY

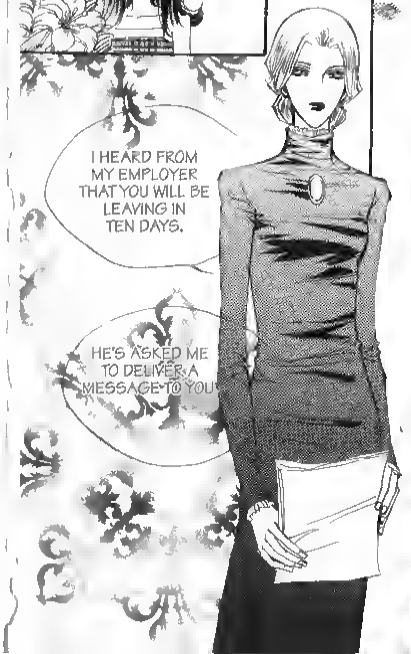
I'M SORRY TO HAVE INTERRUPTED YOUR TIME TOGETHER.
UM!
WHEN I FIRST LEARNED THAT YOU WEREN'T THE SUBJECT OF A PAINTING LIKE ME...
...I THOUGHT YOU TWO MUST BE LOVERS.
I WOULD HAVE OBJECTED TO ADRIAN'S WORDS...
...BUT I LIKED WHAT HE WAS SAYING.


LOVERS..
WE'RE LOVERS..

I'M CURIOUS, EVA WHO WAS IT THAT YOU ONCE LOVED?

ARE YOU SURPRISED I WOULD ASK?
I HOPE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SAY THAT YOU'VE NEVER BEEN IN LOVE BEFORE.


OH! I'M SORRY I FORGOT THAT YOU DON'T LIKE TO TALK ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL LIFE
I'M JUST SO CURIOUS


I HEARD FROM MY EMPLOYER THAT YOU WILL BE LEAVING IN TEN DAYS.
HE'S ASKED ME TO DELIVER A MESSAGE TO YOU.

IN TEN DAYS, YOU MUST LEAVE – WHETHER OR NOT YOU FINISH THE PAINTING
HE WANTED ME TO TELL YOU.
MISS JAE.

I GET IT
OH... I SEE...
THIS IS YOUR ANSWER
YES
TO MAKE ME LEAVE
I'M SO STUPID... WHAT WAS I EXPECTING?
I CAN REALLY BE NAIVE SOMETIMES
THAT HE WOULD HA HA...

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SWOOSH
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뺀들
끅!

MAY I BE SO BOLD AS TO ASK...
...WHAT YOU ARE DOING?
WHILE I'M AT IT, IS THERE ANYWHERE ELSE THAT NEEDS CLEANING?
I'M NOT SAYING I'LL CLEAN THE WHOLE CASTLE, BUT MAYBE A ROOM OR TWO
OH! HI, EVA. I'M PROCRASTINATING.
YOU SHOULDN'T PASS THIS UP-- THIS KIND OF OPPORTUNITY DOESN'T COME OFTEN.
I ALWAYS CLEAN WHEN I'M HAVING TROUBLE PAINTING

DO AS YOU WISH, MISS JAE
I FIND CLEANING HELPFUL WHEN I NEED TO CLEAR MY HEAD.
THE MORE CONFUSED I AM ABOUT SOMETHING, THE CLEANER MY APARTMENT BECOMES.
I JUST HOPE SHE ISN'T EXPECTING TOO MUCH...
SINCE I NEED TO CLEAR MY HEAD, I NOW I GUESS I'LL HIT THE LIBRARY.

I'M CERTAINLY NOT GOING TO DUST OFF EACH AND EVERY BOOK
WOW.. LOOK AT ALL THESE VOLUMES HE COULDN'T HAVE READ ALL OF THEM, COULD HE?

MAYBE HE DID HE'S BEEN ALIVE A LONG TIME
NO THEY'RE PROBABLY JUST FOR SHOW
PEOPLE USUALLY READ TO EXPERIENCE EMOTIONS, LIKE JOY AND LOVE.

MICHAEL IS NO LONGER INTERESTED IN EMOTIONS

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HOW DID THAT BOOK FALL?
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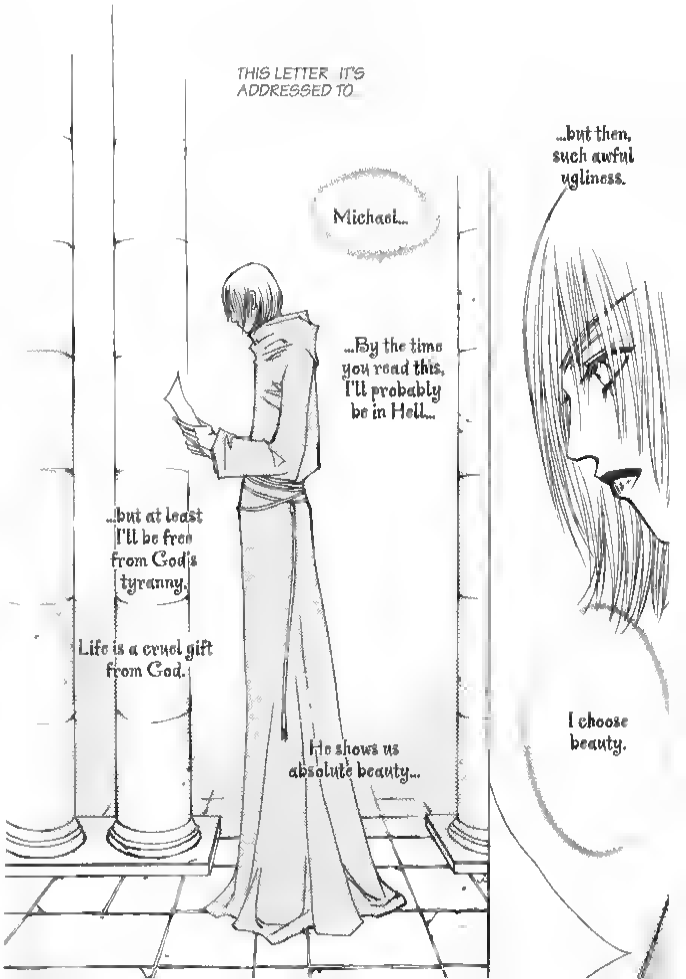
ITS PAGES ARE FLIPPING OPEN TO
...WHAT IS THAT? A BOOKMARK?
NO IT'S A LETTER...IT LOOKS SO ANCIENT


THIS LETTER IT'S ADDRESSED TO...
Michael...
...By the time you read this, I'll probably be in Hell...
...but at least I'll be free from God's tyranny.
Life is a cruel gift from God.
He shows us absolute beauty...
...but then, such awful ugliness.
I choose beauty.

Remember me fondly, Michael, and enjoy your youth for as long as you can.

Cherish it.

I'M GETTING A CLEARER PICTURE

OF WHY YOU TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE, MICHAEL

THIS LETTER

MUST HAVE AFFECTED HIM DEEPLY

PERHAPS ENOUGH FOR HIM TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE

KNOWING THE PERSON WHO WROTE THIS IS NOT IMPORTANT. IT WON'T TELL ME WHY MICHAEL CHANGED

THE REAL REASON HAS TO BE SOMETHING ELSE

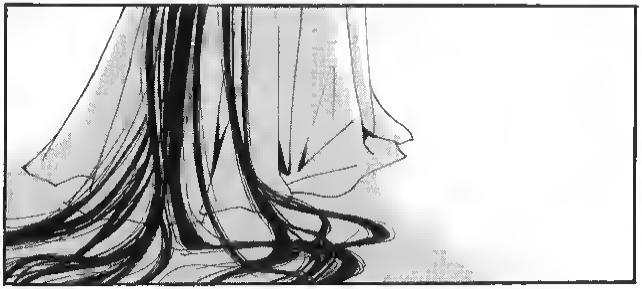
YET I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK

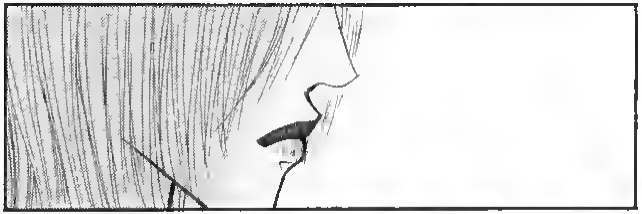
...THAT MICHAEL'S SUICIDE ATTEMPT WAS SOMEHOW CONNECTED WITH HIS TRANSFORMATION INTO A CREATURE OF THE NIGHT

BUT THE QUESTION REMAINS

...WHO TURNED HIM INTO A VAMPIRE?

WHAT'S THIS? AN IMAGE IS FLASHING THROUGH MY MIND...
HIS NAME...





LOOK, I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE
I HATE GHOSTS. GO AWAY!

I'M SURE YOU'D RATHER HAUNT MICHAEL. HE'S PROBABLY SLEEPING SOMEWHERE IN THE BASEMENT.
LOOK FOR HIM WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN.
HE'S SO LONELY. I'M SURE HE'D BE HAPPY TO FIND A GHOSTLY COMPANION.
HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS NOT HUMAN?

AND WHO THE HELL ARE YOU, ANYWAY?

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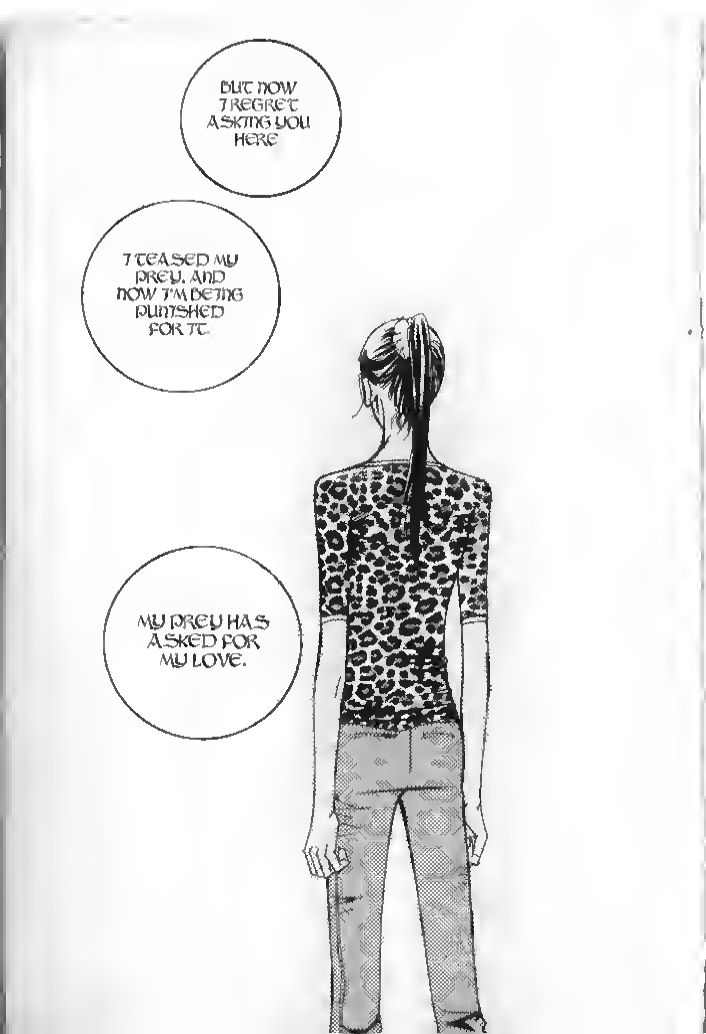
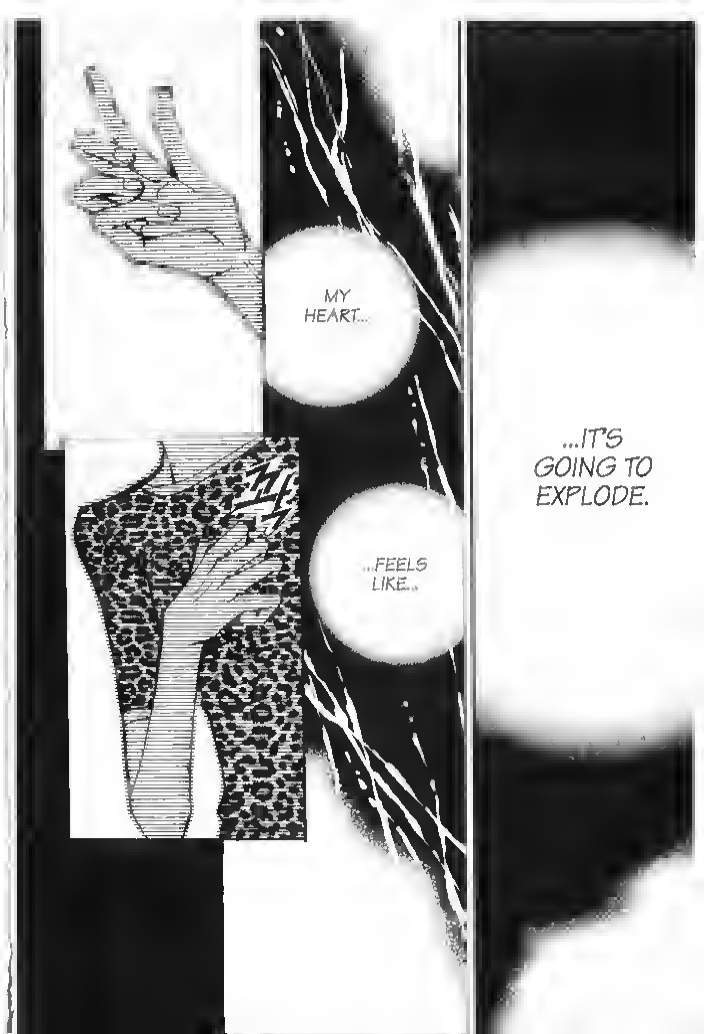
HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?
WHAT DID HE TELL YOU?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "HE"?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT WHO LET ME KNOW WHAT?
GET OUT.
YOU'RE ACTING CRAZY
BUT I'M NOT FINISHED CLEANING THE LIBRARY YET
I STILL HAVE SOME MORE DUSTING-

BUT I GUESS I HAVE TO OBEY THE OWNER OF THIS HOUSE, RIGHT?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE DUST...
—JUST COUNT THE DAYS UNTIL YOU LEAVE. AFTER THAT, I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

REMEMBER THE DAY WE FIRST MET?
IT WAS QUITE A CHANCE MEETING.
I WAS USING YOU
I SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE CAUTIOUS.


BUT NOW I REGRET ASKING YOU HERE
I TEASED MY PREY. AND NOW I'M BEING PUNISHED FOR IT.
MY PREY HAS ASKED FOR MY LOVE.


MY HEART...
...FEELS LIKE...
...IT'S GOING TO EXPLODE.

CREAK
EVEN THOUGH I TRIED TO PREPARE MYSELF FOR IT...
...I STILL DIDN'T WANT TO HEAR THAT I'VE BEEN IN DENIAL
I'M READY TO FACE WHATEVER COMES MY WAY NOW.
BUT, MICHAEL .
. DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA.
I'M NOT GOING TO RESORT TO BEGGING

I WILL LEAVE—WITH PLEASURE
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I BURNED THEM ALL THE PICTURES I PAINTED OF YOU WHILE I WAS HERE
MY FAILURES THE HALF-FINISHED ONES I COULDN'T COMPLETE AND
THE LAST ONE
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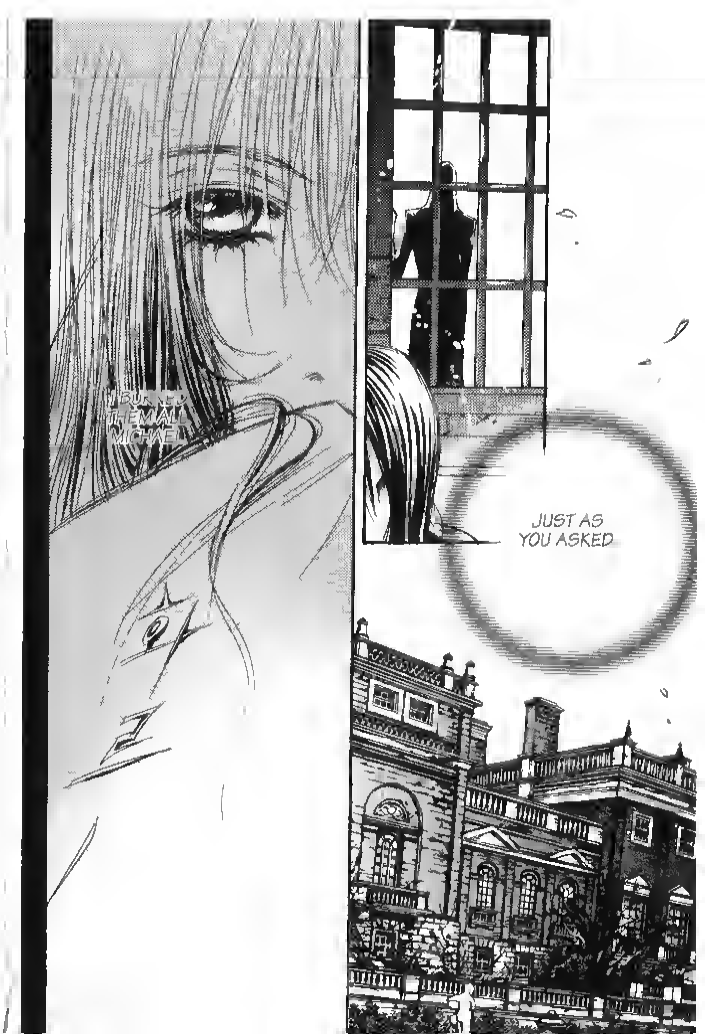
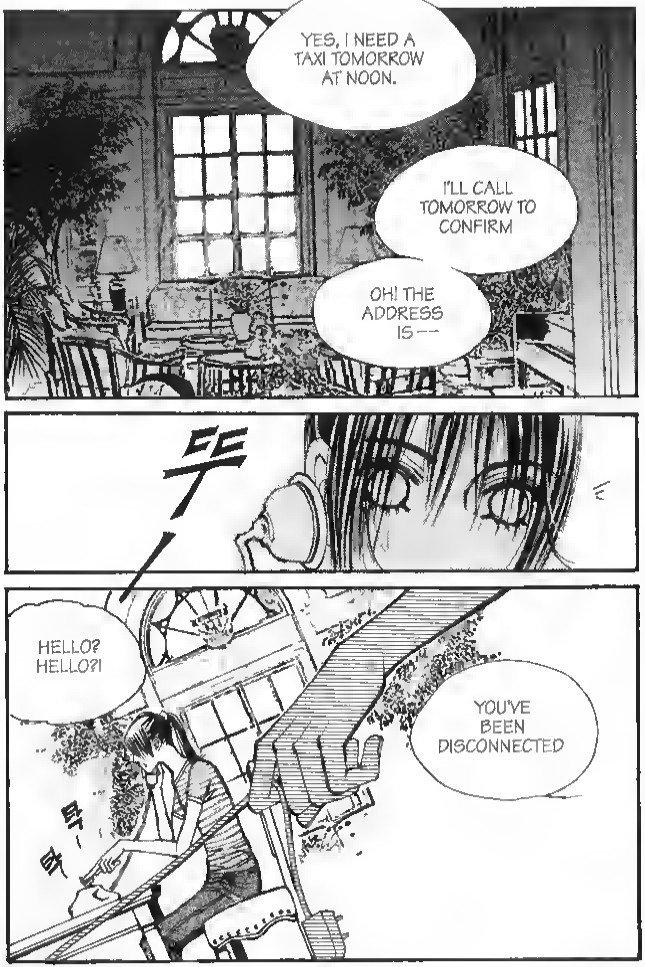

JUST AS YOU ASKED


YES, I NEED A TAXI TOMORROW AT NOON.
I'LL CALL TOMORROW TO CONFIRM
OH! THE ADDRESS IS ---
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HELLO? HELLO?!
YOU'VE BEEN DISCONNECTED
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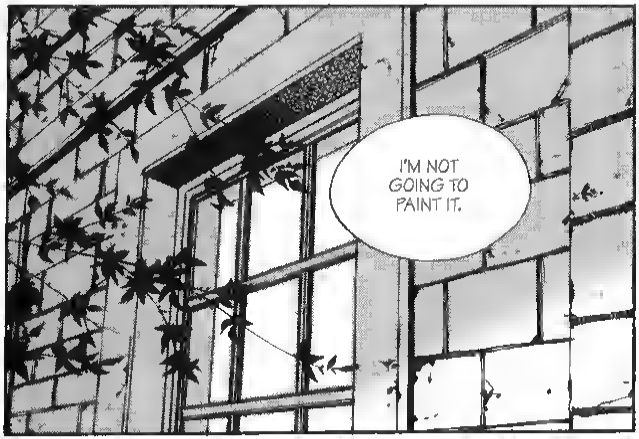
KEN, YOU CAN'T KEEP ME HERE
IF I CAN'T GET A CAR, I'LL WALK IF I HAVE TO
YOU DON'T HAVE TO LEAVE YET. WHY NOW, ALL OF A SUDDEN?
WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE IF I LEAVE NEXT WEEK OR TOMORROW?
WHAT ABOUT THE PAINTING?
HAVE YOU FINISHED IT?
KEN.


I'M NOT GOING TO PAINT IT.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

THAT WAS THE REASON YOU CAME HERE, REMEMBER?
YOU WANTED TO PAINT HIS HANDSOME FACE.

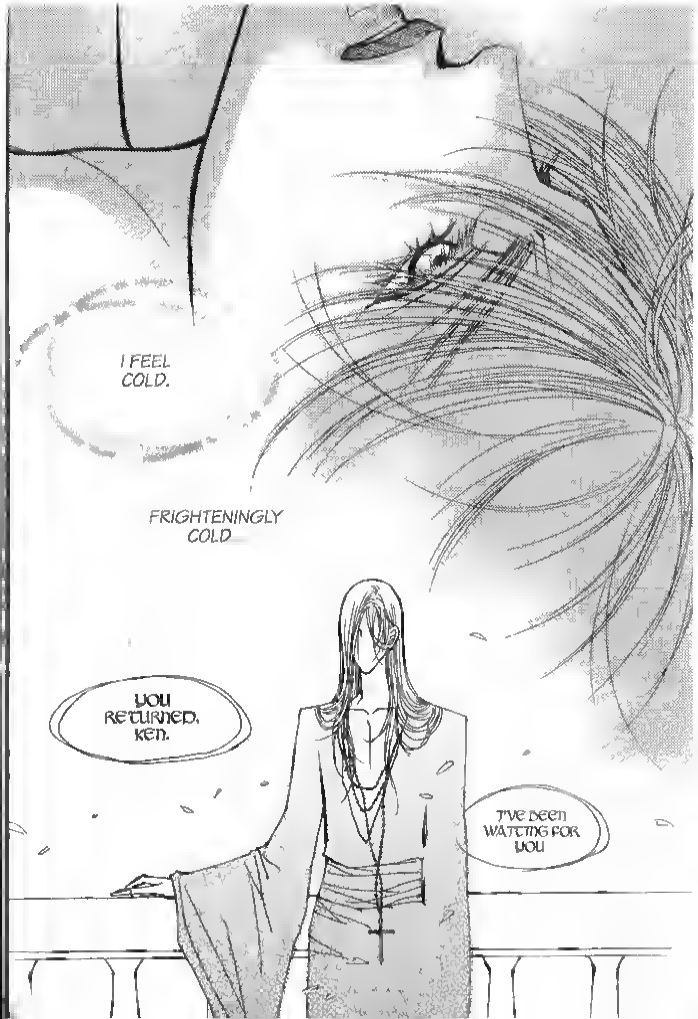
OH, I GET IT.
YOU DIDN'T CARE ABOUT THE PAINTING.
THAT WAS JUST AN EXCUSE TO COME HERE.
ALL YOU EVER REALLY CARED ABOUT WAS.
MICHAEL.

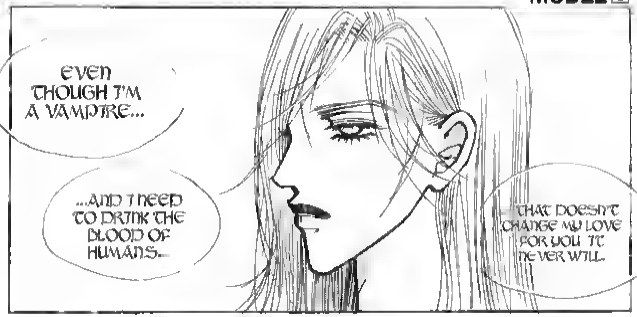
I CAN'T PAINT HIS PORTRAIT.
IF I PAINT HIM, I WOULD MEAN HAVING TO SEE HIM IN MY HEAD.
BUT I ONLY SEE HIS COLD HEARTLESS GAZE.
I CAN'T PAINT...
...HIS EYES.
DON'T RUN AWAY LIKE THIS
HOW... HOW CAN I PAINT HIM?
I CAN'T.
IF YOU RUN AWAY WITHOUT CLOSURE...
...YOU'LL LEAVE WITH EMOTIONAL BAGGAGE.
AND THAT BAGGAGE WILL GET HEAVIER AND HEAVIER AS TIME GOES ON.
...UNTIL, WITHOUT EVEN REALIZING IT, YOU'LL END UP BACK WHERE YOU STARTED

I WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN TO ME AGAIN.
THAT'S WHY I'M LEAVING EVERYTHING BEHIND IN THIS DARK MANSION
INCLUDING MY MEMORIES
YOU'RE HUNGRY, AREN'T YOU?
IF YOU WANT MY HELP
HOLD OUT YOUR HAND
HOW DID IT TASTE LAST TIME?
WAS IT SWEET LIKE RED WINE?
DO YOU ENJOY DRINKING MY BLOOD?

NOW WE ARE STRANGERS, MICHAEL
I'VE DIVORCED MYSELF FROM THE IDEA
OF YOU AS MY FATHER

I CAN FEEL
THE BLOOD
DRIPPLING
DOWN MY NECK


I FEEL COLD.
FRIGHTENINGLY COLD
YOU RETURNED, KEN.
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU


EVEN THOUGH I'M A VAMPIRE...
...AND I NEED TO DRINK THE BLOOD OF HUMANS...
THAT DOESN'T CHANGE MY LOVE FOR YOU IT NEVER WILL.

PROVE IT.

IF YOU REALLY LOVE ME GIVE ME WHAT I WANT.

THAT'S RIGHT.
MAKE ME LIKE YOU.
A VAMPIRE.

HUMANS AND VAMPIRES CAN'T LIVE SIDE BY SIDE FOR LONG
EVENTUALLY, ONE OF US WILL DESTROY THE OTHER
BECAUSE THAT'S HOW MUCH
WE LOVE EACH OTHER

IF YOU DON'T DO IT...
I'M GOING TO HATE YOU
WITH ALL MY SOUL
FOR ETERNITY
TELL ME YOUR DECISION.

I'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT THAT.
IT HAPPENED SHORTLY AFTER I LEARNED OF MICHAEL'S TRUE NATURE.
WHY DID YOU MAKE ME REMEMBER IT NOW?
I'D BLOCKED IT OUT...BECAUSE YOU HAD REJECTED ME.

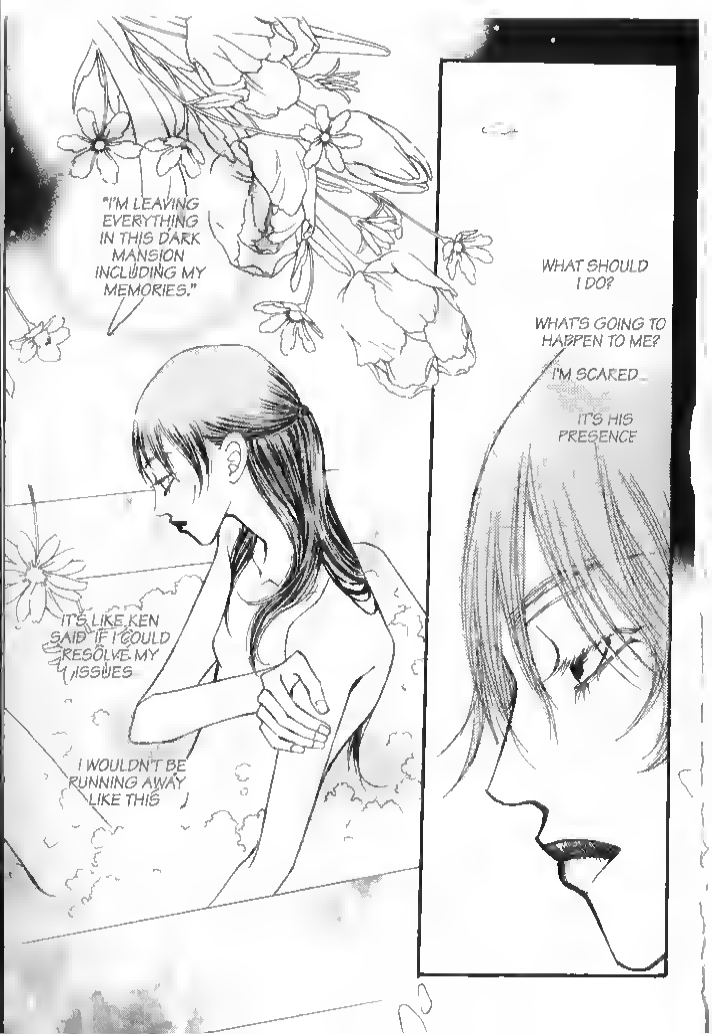
HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND?
IT WAS SOMETHING I HAD ALWAYS WANTED
WHEN I WAS LITTLE, I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU AFTER YOU LEANED DOWN AND KISSED MY FOREHEAD
THAT WAS WHEN I KNEW...

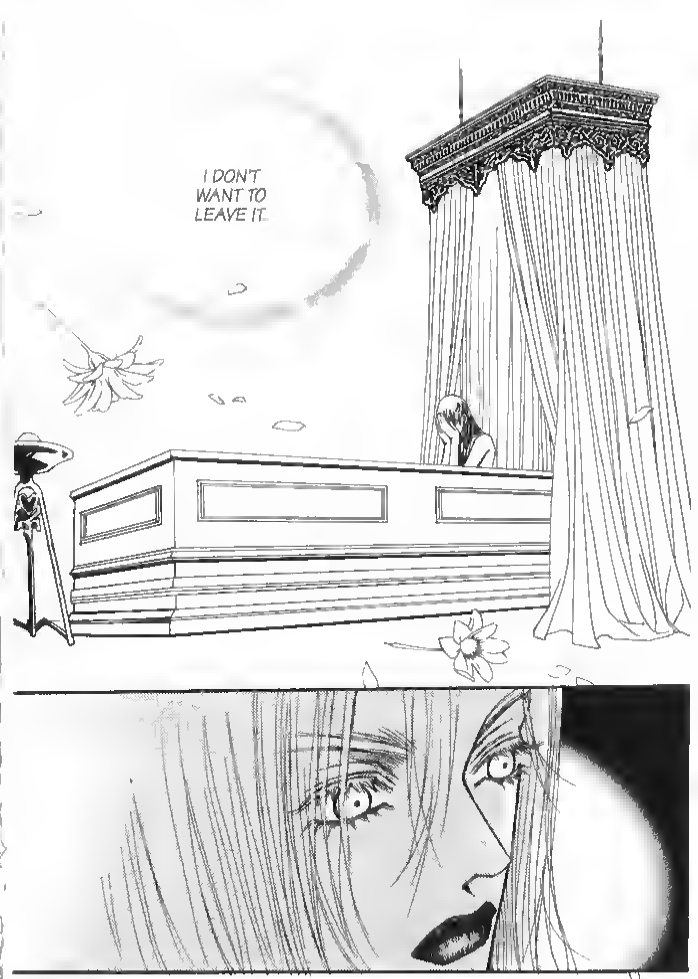
I WANTED TO BE JUST LIKE YOU.
I HAD ALWAYS HOPED THAT THE THREE OF US COULD BECOME A FAMILY
BUT WHEN I LEARNED YOU WERE A VAMPIRE, I KNEW THAT COULD NEVER BE
STILL, I COULDN'T HELP WONDERING WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE

I BECAME CURIOUS...

...ABOUT THE TASTE OF WARM BLOOD.

ADRIAN...?


"I'M LEAVING EVERYTHING IN THIS DARK MANSION INCLUDING MY MEMORIES."
IT'S LIKE KEN SAID. IF I COULD RESOLVE MY ISSUES
I WOULDN'T BE RUNNING AWAY LIKE THIS
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME?
I'M SCARED...
IT'S HIS PRESENCE


I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE IT.

I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE...
MICHAEL
MICHAEL
MICHAEL

IT'S REALLY YOU
YOU'RE BACK
AREN'T YOU?
ADRIANA

HUH?
GET OUT!

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STOP...
...STOP IT!!!

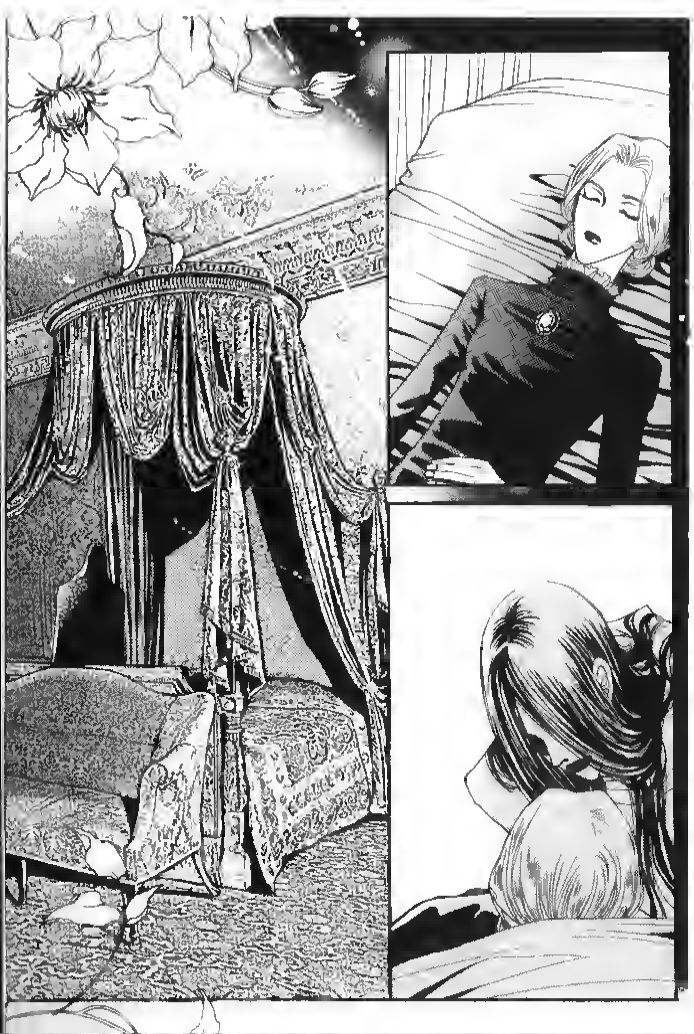
I'M STANDING OUTSIDE YOUR SHOWER. WHAT DO YOU THINK I WANT?
KEN?!
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR?
I'D RATHER KEEP OUR FAREWELL FRIENDLY EVEN IF YOU WANT SOMETHING MORE

NO!
IT'S NOT KEN!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE HOW COULD THAT...?
BUT IT'S NOT HIM. IT'S SOMEONE ELSE...
HELP ME...
MICH...
CH...AEL

MICHAEL!!

I'M GIVING KEN...
...THE GIFT OF DEATH.

AND I GIVE IT WITH LOVE...
HA HA HA
HA HA HA HA
MICHAEL..
HA HA HA
MICHAEL.
...I LOVE YOU.
HA HA HA



KEN. WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?
DON'T WORRY.
HE'S JUST SLEEPING.
SO YOU'RE NOT HUMAN EITHER

STAY WITH HIM UNTIL HE REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS

PLEASE... CARRY KEN BACK TO HIS BED FIRST
I TRUST KEN THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A REASON
HE COULD BE HAVING A NIGHTMARE
WHEN HE WAKES UP...
...HE'LL THINK THIS WAS ALL A DREAM

THANK YOU.
I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU'VE DONE.
I WON'T FORGET YOUR HELP.

I'D LIKE TO BE ALONE NOW, PLEASE
SOB

AN INDIVIDUAL'S UNIQUE SCENT...
...CANNOT EASILY BE IMITATED.

A PERSON IN LOVE, MICHAEL..
...IS SENSITIVE TO THE SCENT OF HER LOVER.
ROSES
...WHO ELSE IN THIS MANSION WOULD KNOW WHOSE SMELL THIS IS?

CLICK-CLACK
CLICK-CLACK
YOU'RE ON TIME

FRESHLY CUT RED ROSES THESE ARE FOR YOU, MICHAEL
TO CELEBRATE OUR REUNION
RED ROSES . .
. .RED IMAGE
THIS ISN'T REAL
IT'S ALL A HALLUCINATION
SOLITUDE
BUT ROSES SYMBOLIZE
...LOVE.

IDIOT

SCAREDY-CAT

WHO ARE YOU CALLING A SCAREDY-CAT?

OOOH... MY HEAD IS KILLING ME
DAMN!
WHAT A HORRIBLE REST! I DON'T FEEL REFRESHED AT ALL--AS IF I'M BEING HAUNTED BY NIGHTMARES I CAN'T REMEMBER.

WAIT! I JUST WOKE UP IN YOUR BED DON'T TELL ME...

I'M NEVER GOING TO SLEEP WITH YOU AGAIN
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THEN IT'S TRUE!

DON'T WORRY YOU SLEPT LIKE A BABY.
I HELD YOU TIGHTLY ALL NIGHT
THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T SLEEP
COME DOWNSTAIRS. I'LL MAKE BREAKFAST
KNOCK KNOCK
HELLO.
EVA?
SORRY TO BARGE IN ARE YOU STILL SLEEPING?
I JUST WANTED TO SEE IF YOU WERE FEELING SICK

EVA?
A DREAM—?

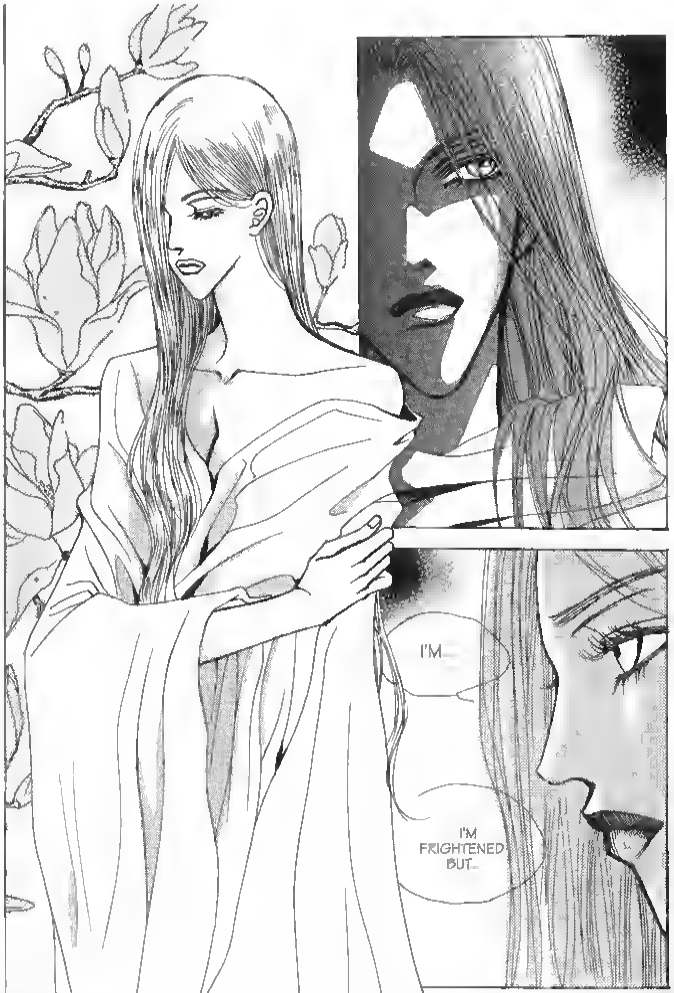
THAT WAS
THAT WAS...
. A DREAM?
ADRIAN
YOU CAME BACK
I WAS SHOCKED
TEARS WERE FALLING FROM EVA'S EYES
AS SHE WEPT
...
. ADRIAN
ADRIAN...
ADRIAN.
ADRIAN!

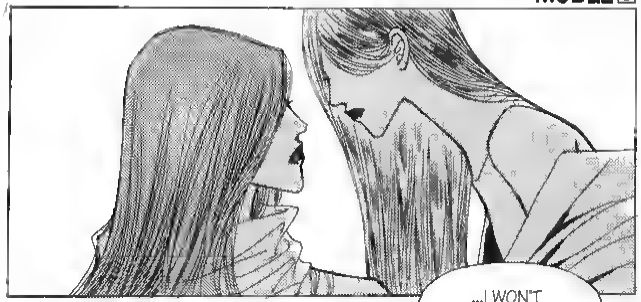
LISTEN TO ME, ADRIAN...
..I WANT TO HAVE YOUR BABY.
SURE...WHY NOT?

HOT
ADRIAN .?

NO
LIAR
YOU KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU
BUT BUT
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT...?
WITH THAT LOOK IN YOUR EYES...
WHEN YOU'D ALREADY SAID YOU WEREN'T CHANGING YOUR MIND

I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU...
—EVA


I'M...
I'M FRIGHTENED BUT...



...I WON'T REGRET THIS, ADRIAN
THAT'S HOW MUCH.

...I LOVE YOU

WHO ARE YOU, ADRIAN?

ARE YOU HUMAN?

ARE YOU AN EVIL SPIRIT?

OR ARE YOU AN ANGEL?

TO ME, YOU ARE BOTH EVIL AND DIVINE.

AND YET HUMAN AS WELL.

THE BABY GROWING WITHIN ME IS A CRUEL GIFT FROM GOD

A BABY WE NEVER SHOULD HAVE HAD

I DO REGRET IT.

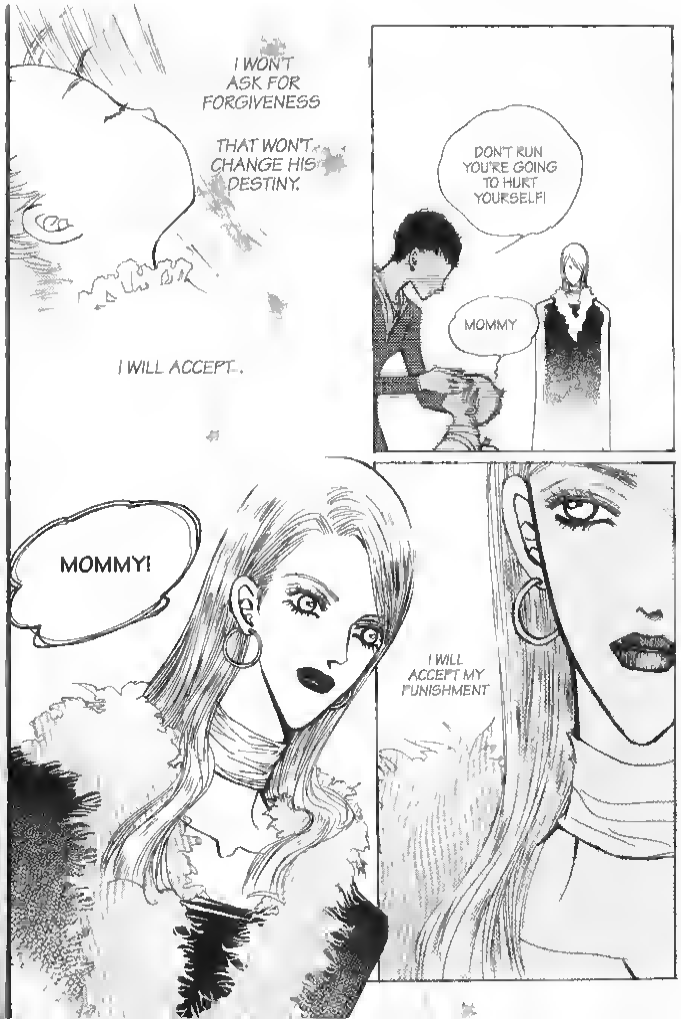
WAHH! WAHH!

LOOK AT OUR BABY.

LOOK INTO HIS EYES AND LISTEN TO HIM CRY

HOW COULD I POSSIBLY REGRET THIS?

THIS CHILD NEED NEVER KNOW HE WAS BORN A VICTIM OF HIS MOTHER'S SELFISHNESS.


I WON'T ASK FOR FORGIVENESS
THAT WON'T CHANGE HIS DESTINY.
I WILL ACCEPT..
DON'T RUN YOU'RE GOING TO HURT YOURSELF!
MOMMY
MOMMY!
I WILL ACCEPT MY PUNISHMENT

EVA!
L.
EVA, WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?!
DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG I'VE WAITED FOR YOU?
SOMETHING I COULDN'T HEAR FROM MY OWN BABY.
YOU'RE GOING TO STAY WITH ME THIS TIME, RIGHT?

EVA...
MOMMY
MOMMY...
MICHAEL...I DON'T THINK IT'S AN ACCIDENT THAT WE'VE RUN INTO EACH OTHER
PLEASE HELP ME

PLEASE GIVE LIFE TO MY BABY...
JUST AS ADRIAN GAVE YOU LIFE
AN ETERNAL LIFE

THE SKY IS BEAUTIFUL...
TODAY IS THE PERFECT DAY TO ASK YOU
ASK ME WHAT?

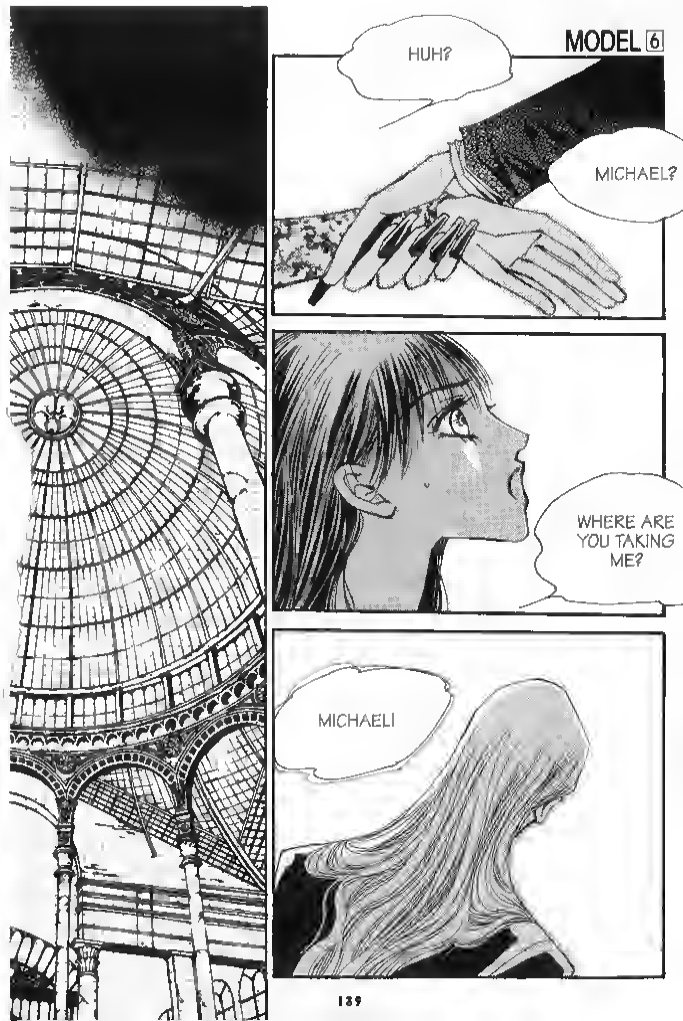
WILL YOU MARRY ME?

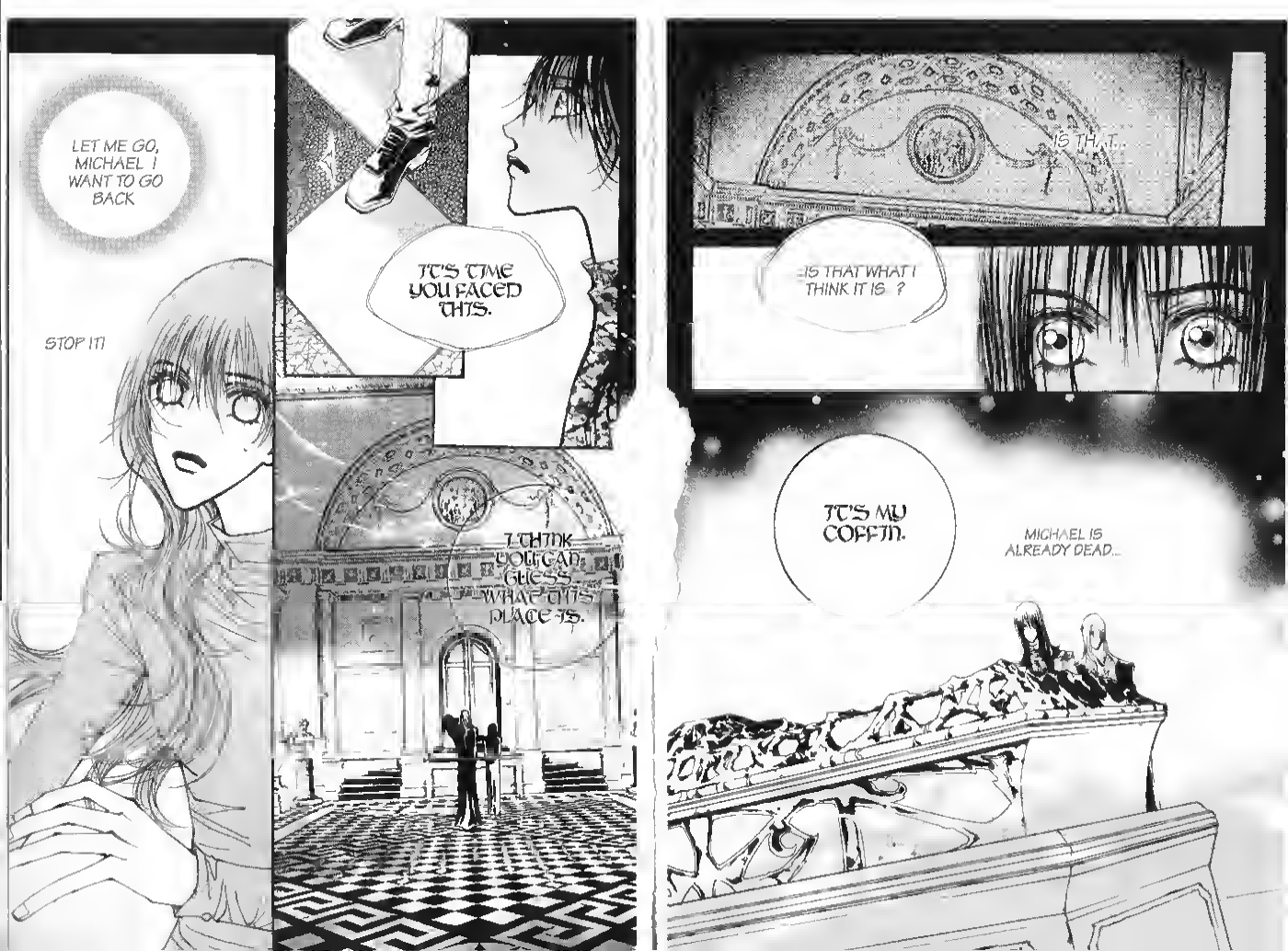
KEN PROPOSED TO ME TODAY.

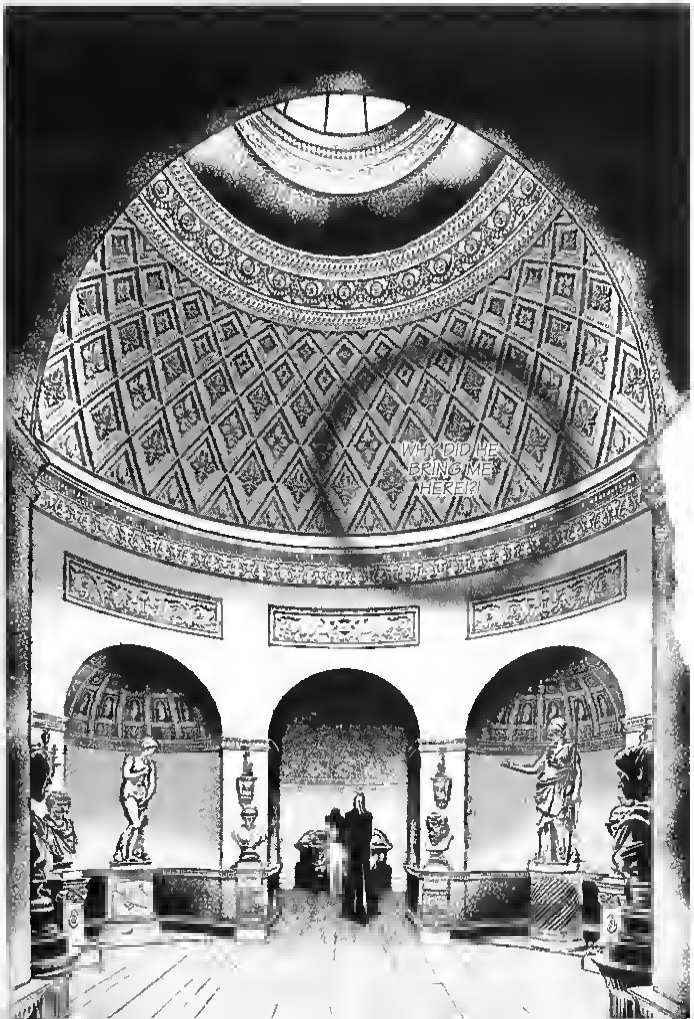
I KNOW YOU DON'T CARE.
BUT I WANTED TO TELL YOU
I TOLD HIM...

...I TOLD HIM NO.
BUT YOU PROBABLY KNEW THAT...
...DIDN'T YOU?
I CAN'T MARRY KEN

DO YOU . WANT ME TO LEAVE, MICHAEL?
UNLIKE YOU, I DON'T HAVE AN ENDLESS AMOUNT OF TIME A HUMAN'S LIFE IS SHORT
BUT I WANT TO SPEND THAT SHORT TIME
.. WITH THE ONE I LO


HUH?
MICHAEL?
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
MICHAEL!


LET ME GO, MICHAEL ! WANT TO GO BACK
STOP IT!
IT'S TIME YOU FACED THIS.
I THINK YOU CAN GUESS WHAT THIS PLACE IS.
IS THAT...
IS THAT WHAT I THINK IT IS ?
IT'S MY COFFIN.
MICHAEL IS ALREADY DEAD...


WHY DID HE BRING ME HERE?

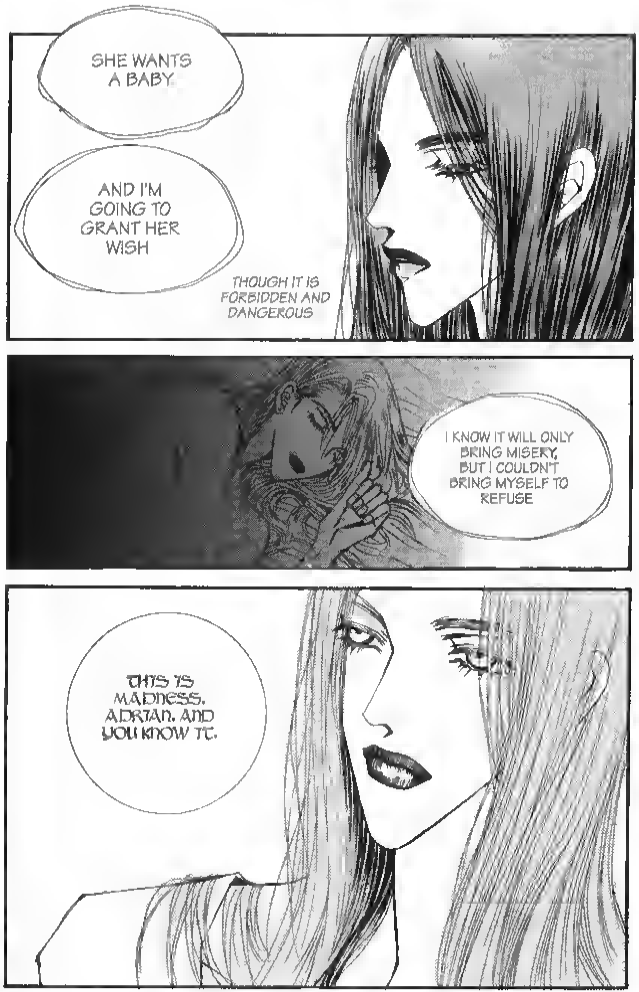
LET GO OF ME!
DON'T TOUCH ME!
I HATE YOU.
I HATE YOU!
I HATE YOU..
WHY IS HE PUSHING ME AWAY?
WHY DOESN'T HE UNDERSTAND.

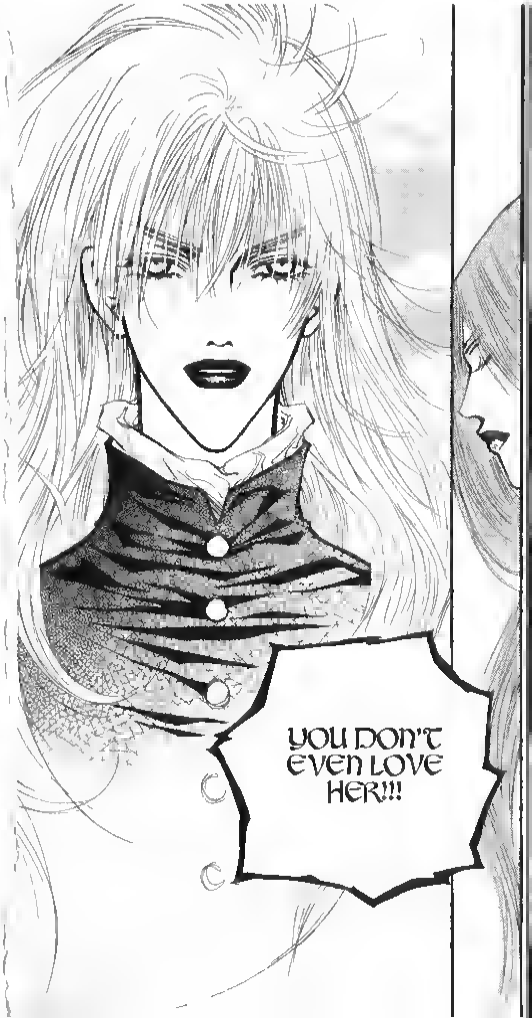
...THAT I'M IN LOVE WITH A VAMPIRE?
HE USED TO BE HUMAN
...WHY CAN'T HE REMEMBER WHAT THAT'S LIKE?
HIS KISS IS ROUGH AND DEEP

MICH AEL?
A CRUEL KISS -

YOU SAY YOU'RE IN LOVE?
DO YOU CALL THIS LOVE?
IF YOU REMEMBER NOTHING ELSE, REMEMBER THIS...
NOTHING STIMULATES ME AS MUCH AS THIS WARM RED LIQUID THAT RUNS DOWN MY THROAT!
I FEEL PAIN BUT THEN
IT FADES AWAY

WHAT'S THIS? SOMETHING'S FLASHING THROUGH MY MIND...
...SOMETHING FROM MICHAEL'S MEMORY.
FOR SOME REASON, I CAN SEE INTO HIS MEMORY
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, MICHAEL
HOW
...HOW COULD YOU?
HOW COULD YOU DO THIS, ADRIAN?"
SOMEDAY YOU'LL UNDERSTAND, MICHAEL
SOMEDAY YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHAT IT IS TO BE DRAWN INTO ANOTHER'S SOUL THROUGH LOVE...
...EVEN IF IT IS POINTLESS IN THE END...


SHE WANTS A BABY.
AND I'M GOING TO GRANT HER WISH
THOUGH IT IS FORBIDDEN AND DANGEROUS
I KNOW IT WILL ONLY BRING MISERY, BUT I COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO REFUSE
THIS IS MADNESS, ADRIAN. AND YOU KNOW IT.


YOU DON'T EVEN LOVE HER!!!
I KNOW WHAT YOU REALLY WANT, ADRIAN.
YOU WANT THE CHILD'S SOUL.

IF WE CONCEIVE A CHILD, IT WILL HAVE NO SOUL.
A UNION BETWEEN A SPIRIT AND A MORTAL WON'T ALLOW IT
YOU KNOW THAT, MICHAEL
UNLESS

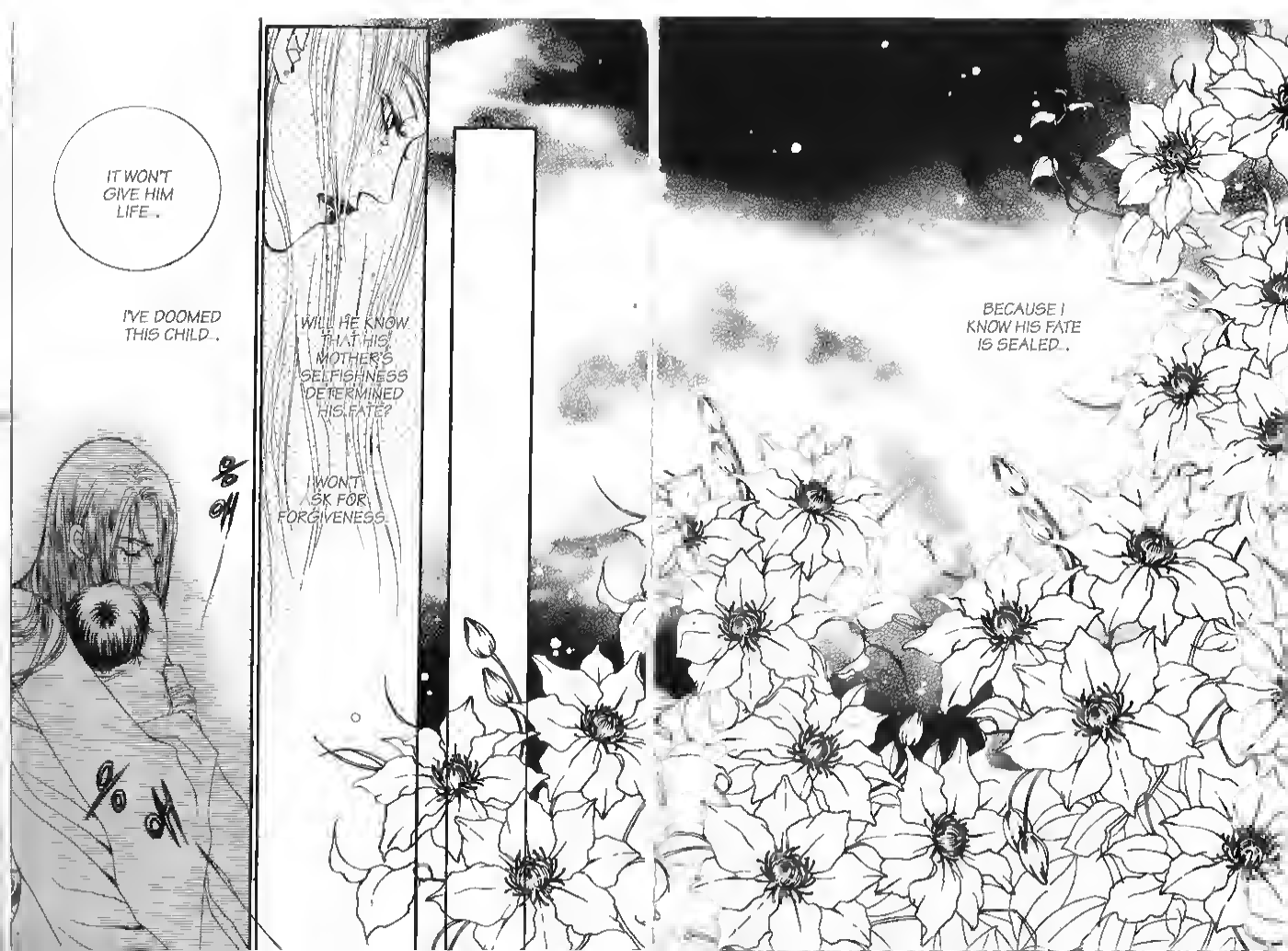
...EVA, YOUR CHILD WILL BE BORN WITHOUT A SOUL

BUT, IF YOU WISH.
...YOUR BABY CAN SHARE YOUR SOUL...
...AND SEE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

A HUMAN'S SOUL.
...WOULD YOU BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE TWO?
EVA AND KEN ARE CONNECTED BY BLOOD AND SOUL.
SHARING SOULS MEANS SHARING LIVES.
IT ALSO MEANS HIS LIFESPAN WILL BE SHORTER.
EVA, I CAN'T AGREE TO YOUR REQUEST.
IT WON'T GIVE HIM LIFE.
IT WILL ONLY END IT SOONER.

HOW SELF-CENTERED CAN YOU BE, EVA?
YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE GIVEN BIRTH TO KEN IN THE FIRST PLACE
IS THIS HOW YOU PLAN TO SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR HIM?
BY TURNING HIM INTO A BLOODTHIRSTY MONSTER?

LET HIM LIVE HIS NATURAL LIFE.
EVEN IF IT IS SHORT.
SO MANY REGRETS...

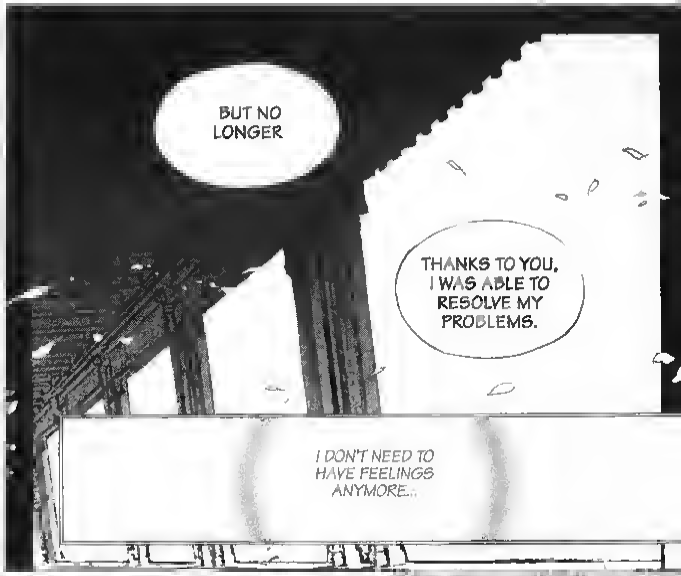

IT WON'T GIVE HIM LIFE..
I'VE DOOMED THIS CHILD..
WILL HE KNOW THAT HIS MOTHER'S SELFISHNESS DETERMINED HIS FATE?
I WON'T ASK FOR FORGIVENESS.
BECAUSE I KNOW HIS FATE IS SEALED..

YOU LOOK SO HAPPY IN THIS PICTURE.
IT ALMOST MAKES ME JEALOUS.
ENVIOUS, YOU MEAN? I DIDN'T KNOW GHOSTS COULD FEEL ENVY.
HOLDING ON TO HUMAN EMOTIONS... NOW THAT'S PITIFUL.
IF YOU'RE CAPABLE OF EMOTIONS, WHAT ARE YOU FEELING NOW?
ENVY? ANGER? PITY? WHICH IS IT, GHOST?
ARE ALL YOUR EMOTIONS SO BASE? IS THAT ALL THAT'S LEFT IN YOU- ONLY THE WORST FEELINGS?
HA! I REALLY DO PITY YOU.
YOU'LL BE STUCK WITH YOUR EMOTIONS FOR ETERNITY.

IT'S TRUE, I STILL HAVE SOME EMOTIONS MYSELF
BUT I'M READY TO RELEASE THEM

I'M READY TO SET MYSELF FREE FROM ALL OF IT

INCLUDING THE WORST FEELING OF ALL REJECTION
THE TRUTH IS YOU CAN'T FEEL REJECTION IF YOU'RE ALREADY EXPECTING IT
I HAD HOPE ONCE IT FAILED ME


BUT NO LONGER
THANKS TO YOU, I WAS ABLE TO RESOLVE MY PROBLEMS.
I DON'T NEED TO HAVE FEELINGS ANYMORE...

IS THAT WHY YOU BECAME A VAMPIRE?

YOU
DIDN'T YOU ONCE SAY,
THAT SOMETIMES YOU CAN READ A PERSON'S MIND?
WHAT'S WRONG, KEN? YOU LOOK UPSET.

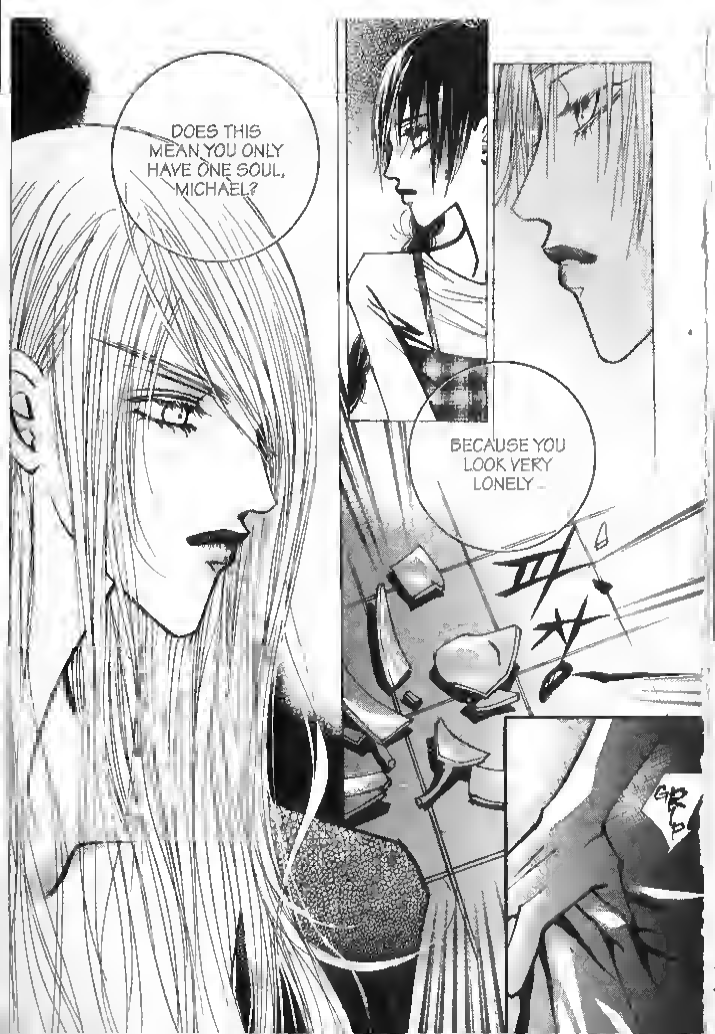
IT'S TOO HOT

DO YOU FEEL AS MUCH REGRET...
...AS YOUR MOTHER?
LEAVE HER OUT OF THIS!
MICHAEL!

ISN'T THIS WHAT YOU WANT?
TO BE IN THE ARMS OF THE ONE YOU LOVE?
NO
DON'T YOU LIKE THE WAY OUR BODIES FEEL NEXT TO EACH OTHER?
NO!

I DON'T BELIEVE THAT SOMEONE CAN HAVE TWO SOULS.
IF THERE ARE TWO BEINGS INSIDE OF ME...
...WHICH SOUL IS STANDING BEFORE YOU NOW?

ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THERE REALLY ARE TWO SOULS INSIDE ME...
...I GUESS I'LL NEVER BE LONELY.


DOES THIS MEAN YOU ONLY HAVE ONE SOUL, MICHAEL?
BECAUSE YOU LOOK VERY LONELY –
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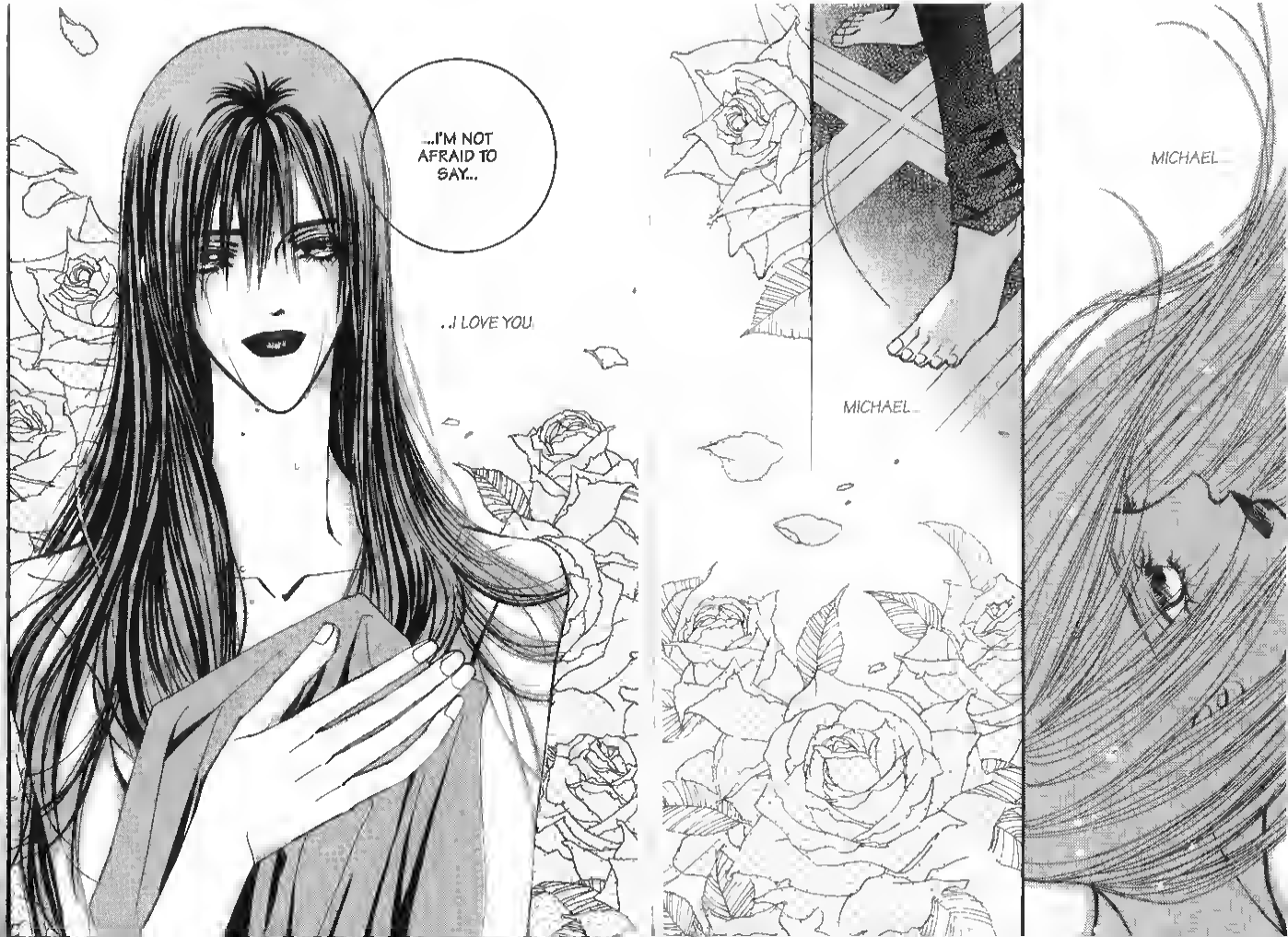
BECAUSE YOU LOOK VERY LONELY..

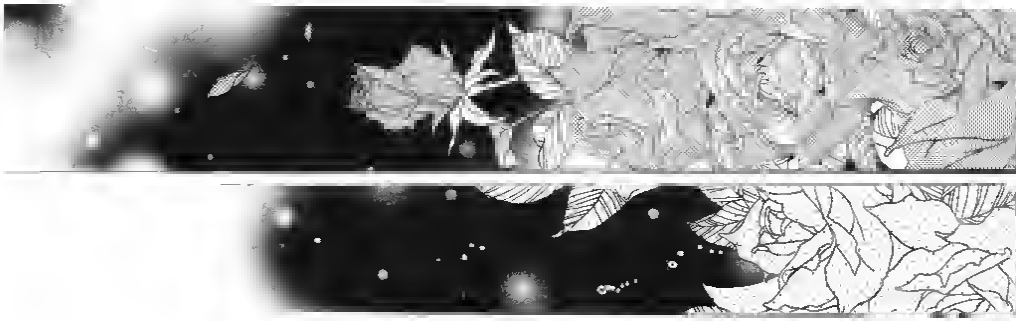
YOU'RE SO STUPID.

ARE YOU AFRAID.
YOU MIGHT ALLOW YOURSELF TO LOVE SOMEONE?
BECAUSE YOU UNDERSTAND LOVE
BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE

BUT YOU KEEP YOURSELF DISTANT FROM EVERYONE AROUND YOU...YOU DON'T SHARE YOUR LOVE
YOU'RE TOO AFRAID YOU'LL BE HURT.
BUT...
MICHAEL...
I...
I...


...I'M NOT AFRAID TO SAY...
...I LOVE YOU.
MICHAEL...
MICHAEL...

I...LOVE...YOU.

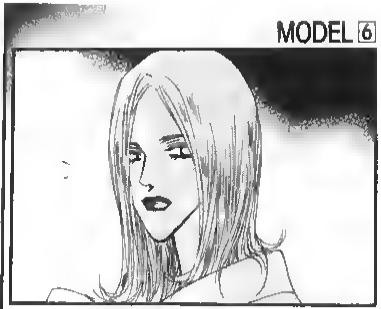


YOU'RE RIGHT...I AM AFRAID.

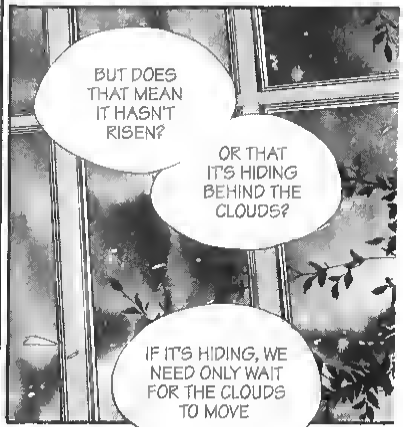
STOP IT!
TELL ME EVERYTHING!

COME BACK WHEN YOU'VE CALMED DOWN
I CAN'T RESPOND TO SOMEONE SO ANGRY
BESIDES IF YOU REALLY WANT ANSWERS YOU'VE COME TO THE WRONG PLACE.
I WANT TO HEAR IT FROM YOU!
YOU DON'T HAVE THE COURAGE

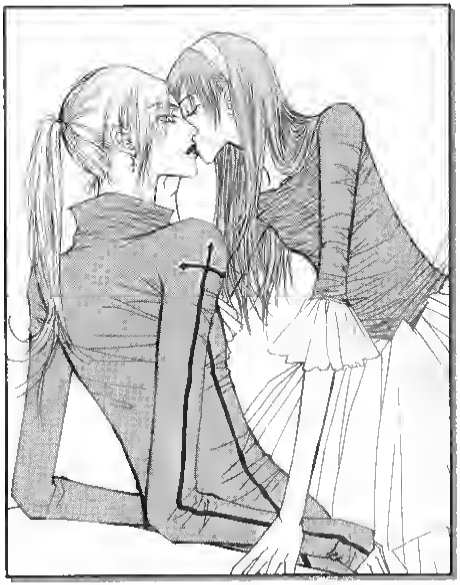
YOU FINALLY GOT WHAT YOU WANTED, BUT YOU CAN'T FACE YOUR TRUE FEELINGS...
YOUR DARKEST FEELINGS
THE SAME FEELINGS YOUR MOTHER FELT AFTER SHE GAVE BIRTH TO YOU
KEN...YOU NEED TO TALK TO EVA, NOT ME.



THERE IS NO MOON OUT


BUT DOES THAT MEAN IT HASN'T RISEN?
OR THAT IT'S HIDING BEHIND THE CLOUDS?
IF IT'S HIDING, WE NEED ONLY WAIT FOR THE CLOUDS TO MOVE

CLACK
I WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY, KEN
CLACK
CLACK
HE IS OUR CHILD
I WANTED HIM TO BE HAPPY



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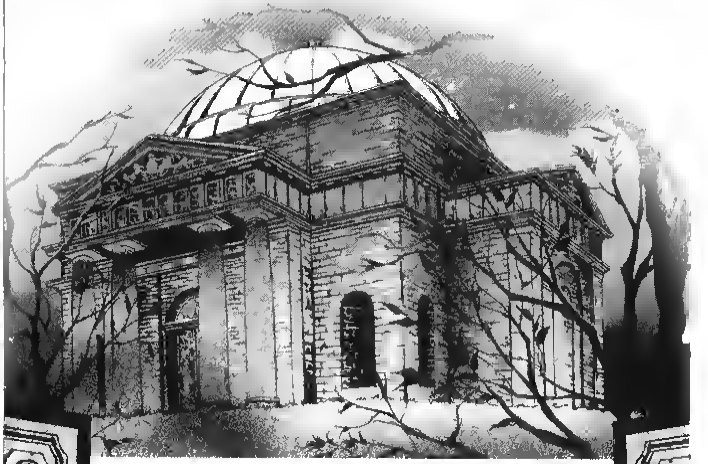

IT IS TIME FOR AN INEVITABLE PARTING OF COMPANY. JAE MUST RESOLVE HER FEELINGS FOR MICHAEL. KEN MUST DECIDE WHETHER TO RELEASE THE POWERS HIS FATHER PASSED ON TO HIM. EVA MUST DECIDE WHETHER TO JOIN HER LOST LOVE. AND KEN AND JAE KNOW THEY MUST LEAVE MICHAEL'S ESTATE. BUT MICHAEL HAS ONE MORE SURPRISE FOR JAE BEFORE SHE GOES... IN THE FINAL VOLUME OF MODEL.

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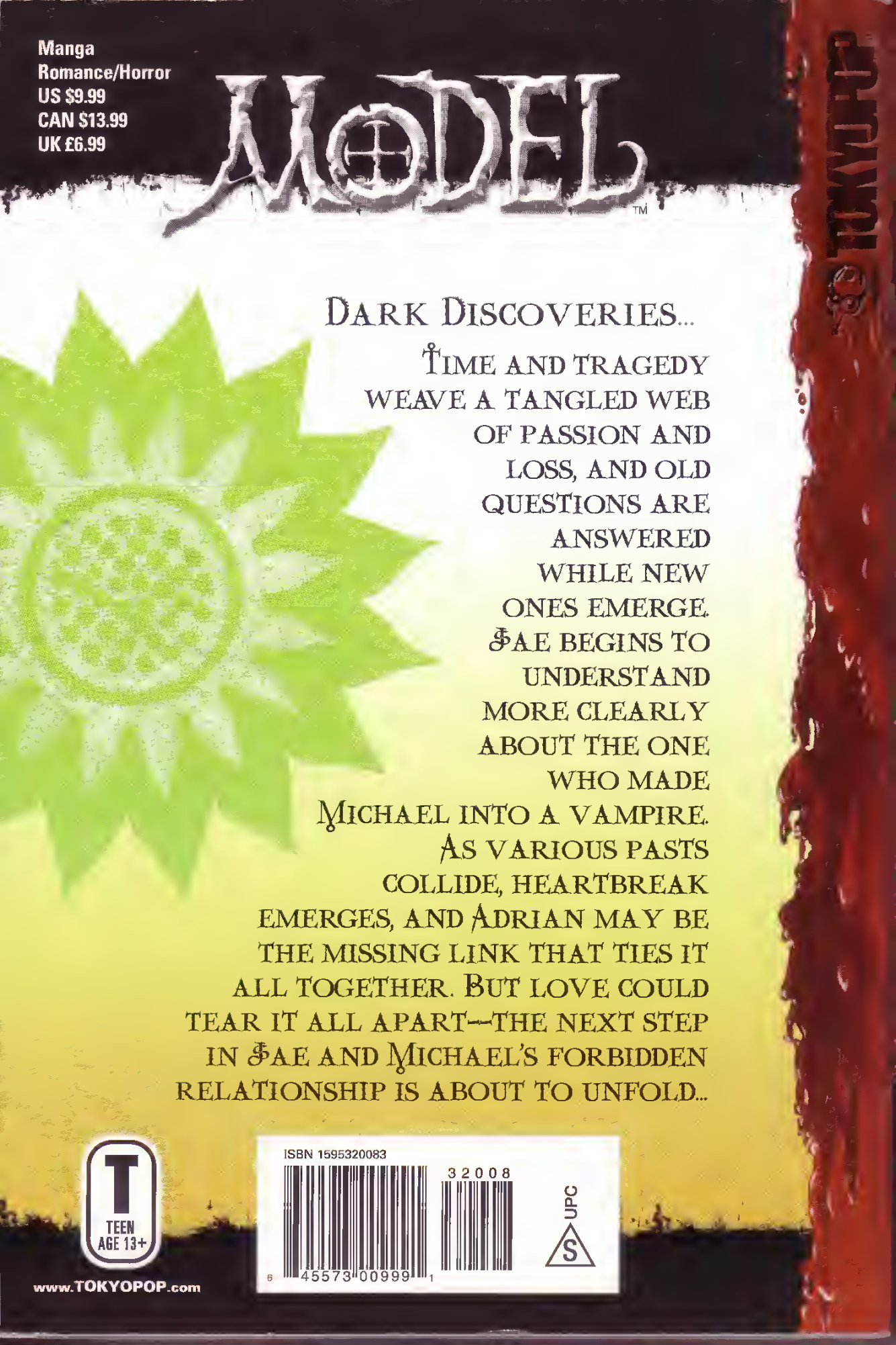

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